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FOR CLARKSON INFO BRADBURY AND LEEHEY FROM FIELDS

FOLLOWING STATEMENT RELEASED TO PRESS BY AEC THIS DATE CLN QUOTE

DURING THE COURSE OF ROUTINE ATOMIC TESTS IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS CMA

28 U S PERSONNEL AND 236 RESIDENTS WERE TRANSPORTED FROM NEIGHBORING

ATOLLS TO KWAJALEIN ISLAND ACCORDING TO PLAN AS A PRECAUTIONARY

MEASURE PD THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE UNEXPECTEDLY EXPOSED TO SOME

RADIOACTIVITY PD THERE WERE NO BURNS PD ALL ARE REPORTED WELL PD

AFTER COMPLETION OF THE ATOMIC TESTS CMA THEY WILL BE RETURNED TO

THEIR HOMES PD UNQUOTE

THERE WILL BE NO ELABORATION ON ABOVE STATEMENT PD

ABOVE EMPHASIZES NEED FOR DAILY PERIODIC REPORT ON CONDITION OF

EVACUATED PERSONNEL PD END OF MESSAGE

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